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CURRY COUNTY OVERSCRIBES HER LIBERTY BOND QUOTA

Curry county has gone over the top in the Liberty Loan drive. The quota for the county is \$140,000 and up until the time the News went to press something in the neighborhood of \$170,000 had been subscribed. Of this amount Melrose has subscribed about \$10,000 and a like amount has been subscribed through the banks at Texico. The remainder has gone through the Clovis banks and each community seems to have done its share in making the drive a success.

Santa Fe Boys Respond.

The Santa Fe employees have certainly done their part toward putting the Third Liberty Loan over in Curry county. A systematic campaign has been waged at the shops and offices and so far they have \$30,000 to their credit, and subscriptions are still coming in.

Curry county failed to come up to her quota in the first and second loan drives which was no doubt due to the fact that the work was not conducted in a systematic way. This time those in charge handled the work in a thorough manner and this, with the patriotic response of the public, put Curry county over the top and she will now be entitled to a Liberty Loan flag.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

J. V. White and A. M. Carrington will open a barber shop in the building that has recently been erected between the First National Bank and the Scheuch Agency building. They have ordered new up-to-date fixtures and expect to be ready for business in a short time just as soon as the building is complete.

SANTA FE EMPLOYEES BUY.

Amarillo, Texas.—A total of \$553,450 had been subscribed by employees on western lines of the Santa Fe railway for Liberty bonds of the third loan up to noon Saturday, April 20, according to reports received by R. J. Parker, general manager. In a number of places the subscription is still in progress.

This is an excellent showing, as western line territory is a part of the newest west where development of the natural resources is just fairly started. Remarkable interest in the sale of bonds is being shown and many are buying bonds on the ten-month installment plan provided by the Santa Fe and pledging their earnings in support of the war.

WILL TAKE CHARGE OF GILLISPIE HOTEL.

Mrs. R. J. Bobier returned the latter part of last week from Hot Springs, N. M., in the southern part of the state, where she has been in the interest of her health which is much improved.

Mrs. Bobier owns the Gillispie Hotel here and will take personal charge of it immediately, and it will no doubt reflect under her management.

Let the News do your printing.

Lyceum Theatre

Wholesome Entertainment for the City and Its Wife, Her Child and Her Friend

PROGRAM

Saturday, Apr. 27 to Thurs. May 2.

Saturday night, April 27.—Elsie Ferguson in "The Lie," an Artercraft feature and Polly Moran in "Sheriff Nell's Tussle."

Monday, April 29.—Mabel Normand in "The Floor Below." A Goldwyn Picture and Paramount Burton Holmes Travelogue.

Tuesday, April 30.—Wallace Reed in "The House of Silence," and the Screen Telegram.

Wednesday, May 1.—The Metro special feature "Draft 258," and Sidney Drew Comedy.

Thursday, May 2.—Jack Pickford in "His Majesty, Bunker Bean."

MAJOR MASSIE THRILLS LARGE AUDIENCE

The Lyceum Theatre was crowded last Sunday afternoon to hear Major Robert Massie of the 34th Canadian Field Artillery speak. Major Massie has been serving on the front for several years but wounds he has received in battle have incapacitated him for service for the time being. He is a convincing speaker and as he told of things he had seen and experienced personally on the great battle front, his talk proved very interesting.

Immediately after the talk, S. A. Jones, county chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee announced that Curry county has subscribed more than her quota to the Third Liberty Loan which brought forth cheers from the audience.

WHY IT'S PATRIOTIC TO EAT POTATOES

The reason for a potato campaign is that the food bins are heaped with potatoes as to answer of the farmers to last year's appeal for the bumper war crops. The potato grown through patriotism, should be eaten through patriotism. With so many other things scarce, potatoes, which are plentiful should not go to waste, and they WILL go to waste if they are not eaten in the next few weeks. To eat potatoes is the best kind of local, home grown patriotism.

Potatoes are a strictly made in America product. They grew on this continent when the Mohawks and the Cherokees ruled it with a tomahawk. They were the gift of America to Europe, and Europe has gone as one better, England, France, Germany, Belgium have made the potato a naturalized citizen, while Ireland, God bless her, has almost made it a Patron Saint along with St. Patrick himself.

In spite of its adoption in other countries, however, the potato proved it was a true American last year when the crops were called to the front for war service. It enlisted in the front ranks of the food forces, with the result that we have such potato crops as were never known in this country. Europe does not need our potatoes. They are too bulky to ship at this time when ships must be saved for our troops and for the most essential and concentrated foods. Therefore, the best known form of patriotism is to eat our bumper crops and make it help save wheat.

The potato has done its "bit" by us. Shall we not do our "bit" by it? It's a good soldier. Help it fight the Kaiser.

White Leghorn eggs, \$1.00 for 15. Phone 391. 11c

Half Holiday Friday

IT WOULD seem to me the proudest moment in the life of any American should be the one in which it is possible for that American to do something for his country. Every hour of the day now has its possibilities along this line. Every hour offers an opportunity for each of us to share in the making of the world's history. Follow the flag, whether it be by personal participation in the trenches; by the purchase of Liberty Bonds, or aid of those institutions that are behind the army and navy such as the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A.

I, therefore, call upon the citizenship to observe Friday, April 26, 1918, as a legal holiday on which day we shall do "our bit" toward the completion of the sale of Liberty Bonds in this city and county, and such others duties as have devolved upon us as true and loyal American citizens.

LESTER STONE.

Mayor City of Clovis.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Friday afternoon, April 26th will be a holiday in Clovis to celebrate the hearty response given to the Third Liberty Loan. The stores will be closed in the afternoon and plans have been made to render a patriotic program. The school children will take part in a patriotic parade commencing about 2:00 p. m.

PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION

Washington, April 18.—President Wilson's Liberty Day Proclamation follows:

"By the President of the United States of America:

A Proclamation.

"An enemy who has grossly abused the power of organized government and who seeks to dominate the world by the might of the sword, challenges the rights of America and the liberty and life of all the free nations of the earth. Our brave sons are facing the fire of battle in defense of the honor and rights of America and the liberty of nations. To sustain them and to assist our gallant associates in the war, a generous and patriotic people have been called upon to subscribe to the Third Liberty Loan.

"Now therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Friday, the twenty-six day of April, one thousand, nine hundred and eighteen, as Liberty Day. On the afternoon of that day I request the people of the United States to assemble in their respective communities and liberally pledge anew the financial support to sustain the nation's cause. Patriotic demonstrations should be held in every city, town and hamlet throughout the land under the general direction of the secretary of the treasury and the immediate direction of the Liberty Loan committees organized by the federal reserve banks. Let the nation's response to the Third Liberty Loan express in unmistakable terms the determination of America to fight for peace, the permanent peace of justice.

"For the purpose of participating in Liberty Day celebrations, all employees of the federal government throughout the country whose services can be spared may be excused at 12 o'clock noon, Friday, the twenty-sixth of April.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, this eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-second.

"WOODROW WILSON."

"By the President:
Robert Lansing,
Secretary of State."

Piano for sale or would trade for cows. See H. Bell. 42 21c

AN OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAM FOR THE CHAUTAUQUA

For season ticket purchasers, the Chautauqua which comes to Clovis May 14 to 26th, inclusive offers what might well be termed a bargain in high class entertainment, patriotic lectures, and popular and classical music. The admission price to each program will be practically the price of a "movie" ticket to those who take advantage of the season ticket.

Seven days programs are given, one program in the afternoon and one in the evening. Each morning the children will have their games and supervised play and prepare for the great patriotic play "Liberty's Torch," which will be given some morning during Chautauqua week. "Liberty's Torch" was written especially for the children by Miss Hutchkiss and is a very beautiful play.

Captain David Fallon will tell you of actual occurrences of the great war participated in and seen by him. His word pictures are more vivid than any cartoonist can draw with a crayon. His utterances are full of flash and fire. With a voice sympathetic and powerful, he speaks with the compelling mastery of a leader, and a man who's heart is in his work.

You will find Lieutenant E. H. Lougher, who has just returned from the battle fields of France, a most striking and impressive speaker, he has a pleasing personality, and with his vigorous vocabulary he holds his hearers from the first minute till the last. Few men have seen the world as has Lougher, and his solid, educational lecture will certainly intertain you.

Mrs. Harriette Bird Warren, a Red Cross nurse, late returned from the front line service, has a story from the war from an entirely different viewpoint than the other lectures. She is a very interesting speaker, and her subject is of paramount interest to all.

Raphael Emanuel will tell you the story of his people—of a people who are living practically the same as they lived 4000 years ago. He has exceptional powers of portrayal, and you will find the true story that this young man tells exceedingly interesting.

Sergeant Marr and company bring you songs of the soldiers and tales of the trenches. The very atmosphere of the battlefield is brought to you through the stirring program that these soldiers render.

Then there is the Premier Artists, a mixed quartet, who sing the songs that everybody loves. The fact that each member is a noted soloist makes this an exceptional number.

Then comes Miss Margaret Owens, prima donna of the Boston Grand Opera Company, and a western artist whose success has been a real sensation. Miss Gladys Yves Bradburn is a real pianist. After hearing her, you will appreciate a piano as never before.

Edna Meens, the Joy Girl! She is known over the Premier circuit as "The Girl who literally spreads joy." A remarkable girl indeed and a wonderful entertainer. You will always be glad that you heard Edna Meens. Just a word about the first day's program. The Ladies Regimental Orchestra. This will be one of the real sensations of the Chautauqua. Eight more charming, talented, versatile and musical girls never appeared in one company. They all strive with one another to see which can be the most artistically and charmingly entertaining, but at the last they unite in one grand final that fairly takes you off your feet.

"Why doesn't he play the violin?" Was a common remark during the production of "The Melting Pot" when the young musician put the instrument to his shoulder but never played a note. Well, the play wasn't written that way. But, "The Climax" is different. It requires a very pianist and a very wonderful singer to properly make the parts. The Horner Chautauquans were particularly fortunate in securing Miss Charlotte Leslay to take the part of Adeline in "The Climax." She played the title role in "Peach Blossom." She then was cast for her first prima donna role in "Lili Mose," a part

that won her recognition from the firm of Klaw and Erlanger and she was engaged by them to appear in the all-star cast of Ben Hur. She has sung in London and appeared in David Belasco's "The Auctioneer." She is eminently fitted for the different role of "Adeline" in "The Climax."

Seven great days! Seven wonderful days! Fourteen tremendously important programs! Never before in history of our great country has the Chautauqua been more necessary—never before have we needed the cheer and good fellowship that Chautauqua always brings as we do today. But more than that we will all want to hear those wonderful patriotic lectures, and as President Wilson has said, "the work that the Chautauqua is doing has not lost importance because of the war, but rather has gained new opportunities for service." We feel that the good citizens of Clovis are fortunate in having an opportunity of hearing this wonderful, patriotic program.

RALPH C. ELY TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY

Ralph C. Ely, State Food Administrator will be in Clovis Monday, April 29th and will address the people at the Lyceum Theatre at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Ely's talk will pertain to the food regulations and his talk will be especially interesting as well as instructive.

It is hoped that every housewife, every farmer, every business man and in fact everyone who can will attend this speaking. Mr. Ely is a fluent speaker and those who attend can rest assured that there will be no dull moments during his talk. There are, it seems, quite a few misunderstandings of the food regulations and this is a rare opportunity for Curry county folks to hear one in authority discuss the food problem.

JUDGE ARMSTRONG OF CARLSBAD FOR JUDGE.

The News is authorized to announce Judge John W. Armstrong of Carlsbad as a candidate for District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election on May 11th. Judge Armstrong has lived at Carlsbad for fifteen years and his long practice in the valley gives him an understanding of conditions in this part of the state and he says he believes he knows the demands of a district judge and his friends say he measures up to the demands both as a lawyer and as a man. Judge Armstrong has served as probate judge of Eddy County and has been a willing worker for everything of interest to his party.

NEW STORE.

C. H. Grollman & Co., who have rented the Klien Building will open a store there soon with a complete stock of dry goods, ladies' and gents' ready-to-wear goods. Their goods are arriving now and the store will have its formal opening next Monday, April 29th.

For first class Broom Corn Seed, see Gurley Broom Corn Co. Better buy early and be sure of a money crop this year. 34-11c

ARMY IN NEED OF SKILLED MEN

The Local Recruiting Station is still accepting men out side of the draft age for volunteer enlistments. No matter what be your trade the army has a place for you. Many of the regiments are for immediate service in France.

See Corpl. Austin.